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Applicants:

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SPLICEOSOME MEDIATED RNA TRANS-SPLICING FOR

CORRECTION OF SKIN DISORDERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply ("Notice") dated May 12, 2004, applicants submit herewith twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings, and an initial Sequence Listing in computer and paper form. Applicants request a one month extension of time up to and including May 24, 2004 and enclose the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin at page 11 of this paper.